

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for reselling content, comprising the steps of:

5 (a) receiving sale information for particular content to be resold from a seller terminal in reply to a request by a seller who wishes to resell the content over a communication network, and registering the corresponding content as secondhand content; and

10 (b) providing the corresponding secondhand content to a buyer terminal in reply to a request by a buyer who wishes to buy the secondhand content, and transmitting sale information for the secondhand content to the seller terminal.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of (c) paying a sale price for the secondhand content to the seller after charging a fee for the secondhand content to the buyer.

15 3. The method of claim 1, wherein step (a) comprises the steps of:

(a-1) receiving, from the seller terminal, sale information including an identification number of content to be resold, a residual use right, a sale price and seller information, and temporarily storing the sale information;

20 (a-2) requesting the seller terminal to delete the corresponding content; and

(a-3) registering the corresponding content as secondhand content upon receiving a deletion complete report for the corresponding content from the seller terminal.

25 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the secondhand content registered in step (a-3) includes a content identification number, a residual use right, a sale price, and seller information.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein step (a) comprises the steps of:

(a-4) receiving, from the seller terminal, sale information including an

identification number of content to be resold, a residual use right, a file size, a sale price and seller information, and temporarily storing the sale information;

(a-5) requesting the seller terminal to upload corresponding content data;

(a-6) requesting the seller terminal to delete the corresponding content if the content data is completely uploaded; and

(a-7) registering the content as secondhand content upon receiving a deletion complete report for the corresponding content from the seller terminal.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the secondhand content registered in step (a-7) includes a content identification number, a residual use right, a sale price, seller information, and content data.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein step (b) comprises the steps of:

(b-1) generating secondhand content data based on the sale information and the buyer information of the registered secondhand content in reply to a request by the buyer; and

(b-2) transmitting the secondhand content to the buyer terminal.

8. The method of claim 2, wherein step (c) comprises the step of paying to the seller an amount of money determined by subtracting a predetermined commission from a fee for the secondhand content paid by the buyer.

9. A method for reselling content, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving sale information for content to be resold from a seller terminal in reply to a request by a seller who wishes to resell particular content over a communication network, and registering the corresponding content as secondhand content;

(b) providing corresponding secondhand content to a buyer terminal in reply to a request by a buyer who wishes to buy the secondhand content, and charging a fee for the

secondhand content to the buyer;

(c) transmitting sale information for the secondhand content to the seller terminal; and

(d) paying a sale price for the secondhand content to the seller.

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10. The method of claim 9, wherein step (a) comprises the steps of:

(a-1) receiving, from the seller terminal, sale information including an identification number of content to be resold, a residual use right, a sale price, and seller information, and temporarily storing the sale information;

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(a-2) requesting the seller terminal to delete corresponding content; and

(a-3) registering the content as secondhand content upon receiving a deletion complete report for the corresponding content from the seller terminal.

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11. The method of claim 10, wherein the secondhand content registered in step (a-3) includes a content identification number, a residual use right, a sale price, and seller information.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein step (a) comprises the steps of:

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(a-4) receiving, from the seller terminal, sale information including an identification number of content to be resold, a residual use right, a file size, a sale price, and seller information, and temporarily storing the sale information;

(a-5) requesting the seller terminal to upload corresponding content data;

(a-6) requesting the seller terminal to delete the content data if the content data is completely uploaded; and

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(a-7) registering the content as secondhand content upon receiving a deletion complete report for the corresponding content from the seller terminal.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the secondhand content registered in step (a-7) includes a content identification number, a residual use right, a sale price, seller

information, and content data.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein step (b) comprises the steps of:

5 (b-1) generating secondhand content data based on the sale information and the
buyer information of registered secondhand content in reply to a request by the buyer;
and

(b-2) transmitting the secondhand content to the buyer terminal.

10 15. The method of claim 9, wherein step (c) comprises the step of paying to
the seller an amount of money determined by subtracting a predetermined commission
from a fee for the secondhand content paid by the buyer.